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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

- 1. NIXON/ BREZHNEV TALKS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE CAIRO PRESS JUNE 21-22. MALOR HEADLINES IN AHRAM AND AKHBAR ARE GIVEN TO VARIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND USSR, WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS LIMITATION AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS. AKHABAR NOTES IN SUBHEADLINE THAT NO IMMEDIATE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED IN TALKS ON ME CRISIS, BUT AHRAM REPORTS ON "DETAILED DISCUSSION" OF ISSUES BY ROGERS AND GROMYKO.
- 2. UNSC DEBATE. AHRAM STATES THAT FONMIN ZAYYAT. WHO RETURNED TO CAIRO LATE EVENING JUNE 21. WILL BEGIN "URGENT CONTACTS" WITH SC MEMBER STATES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN FIRST ROUND
OF SC DEBATE ON ME. PRESS NOTES THAT ZAYYAT WILL
SUBMIT REPORT TO SADAT ON FIRST ROUND OF DEBATE AND ON
PROPOSALS MADE BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES "WHICH HELPED
REACH A PRACTICAL SOLUTION INSTEAD OF PROCEDURAL
RESOLUTIONS WHICH LACK MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION."
SUCH PROPOSALS INCLUDED AUSTRIAN SUGGESTION FOR TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL, ALTHOUGH AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL - AHRAM NOTESLEFT LAST STAGE OF WITHDRAWAL UNCLEAR. PRESS STATES
THAT ZAYYAT WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA AND AUSTRIA FOR
TALKS BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

- 3. PRESS ANNOUNCES THAT SADAT'S DAUGHTER, LUBNA, WAS ENGAGED JUNE 21 TO ABDEL KHALEK ABDEL GHAFFAR, AN ARCHITECT
- 4. HEYKAL'S FRIDAY ARTICLE DEALS WITH NEXON/ BREZHNEV MEETING AND CONTAINS STRONG SLURS ON SOVIET UNION. HEYKAL MEASURES THE FORCES IN AREA WHICH ARE PITTE AGAINST EACH OTHER. HE STATES THAT IN PAST 20 YEARS EQUATION HAS BEEN ISRAEL WITH FULL US SPPPORT ON ONE HAND. AGAINST ARABS PLUS ONE- HALF SOVIET SUPPORT ON THE OTHER. LOGICAL COURSE FOR ARABS WOULD BE TO WEAKEN US SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND INCREASE SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ARABS; ISRAEL WOULD TAKE OPPOSITE COURSE. ISRAEL, HOWEVER. SUCCEEDED IN NEUTRALIZING SOVIET UNION BY SLANDER CAMPAIGN REGARDING SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS AND LINKING SOVIET/ US TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWRY TO ISRAEL. RESULT WAS THAT CONFLICTING FORCES IN ME WERE REARRANGED: EQUATION IS NOW ISRAEL PLUS 200 PERCENT US SUPPORT ON ONE HAND. AGAINST ARABS PLUS 2 5 PERCENT SOVIET SUPPORT ON THE OTHER. ONE REASON FOR CONCERN IS THAT US HAS DEFINITE STRATEGY IN ME WHILE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT WANTS. HEYKAL CONCLUDES THAT BREZHNIV/ NIXON TALKS WILL NOT DEAL WITH ME CRISIS AS PRINCIPAL ITEM. MOREOVER, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR HENRY KISSINGER HAS TOLD " A FRIEND" THAT HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO DEAL WITH ME BECAUSE IT IS TOO DIFFICULT AND TAKES TOO MUCH TIME TO SOLVE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS THE POWER TO SOLVE IT. HEYKAL HIMSELF HAS NO SOLUTION EXCEPT TO SAY ARABS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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